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FOUND.

FOUND—A bay horse, attached to a single top buggy, was found in the ditch on the Burnside Road this morning near Mr. Russell's farm. The owner can have the same by calling at Mr. W. Pridmore's, on the Burnside Road, and paying expenses. jan31-1w

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Dated 24th January, 1889. ja24.td

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Victoria, January 24, 1889. a25-10t

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LI HUNG-CHANG.

Mr. Henry Norman, the Correspondent Interviews China's Uncrowned King.

His Personal Appearance—Opinions on Corea, Russia and America—Emigration.

Tientsin, Nov. 15, 1888—The Emperor of China is invisible to any barbarian eye, and, if he were not, he is still but a boy and probably knows less about his country than the least of his officials. The real Emperor is the Empress—his aunt, and her proud and determined personality is known to the outside world chiefly through Li Hung-chang. Between the Empress and the Great Viceroy there is a close political partnership and an offensive and defensive alliance. Therefore the presence of the Viceroy is the nearest possible approach for a foreigner to the throne of China. And all the world knows that he is one of the most interesting and powerful men in it. Viceroy of the province of Chihli, ex-officio the guardian of the gate of China, Senior of the four Grand Secretaries of State, formerly Grand Guardian of the Heir Apparent, President of the Board of War, Superintendent of the North Sea Trade, Count Shiau-ki of the first rank, special plenipotentiary times without number, practical owner of an army of 75,000 men and a fleet, which, so far as wood and iron go, is second to none in the East; immensely wealthy, preternaturally astute, utterly unscrupulous, having at last overcome all his enemies and even able to laugh calmly at the dreaded Censors themselves, Li Hung-Chang may be fairly looked upon as the ruler of these 350,000,000 of shaven heads and plaited tails, at least so far as the outside world is concerned. If I had a chief object in my journey round the world, it was to interview Li Hung-chang. And I have just

TALKED WITH HIM FOR NEARLY TWO HOURS.

The great man's ante-room resembled the out-patients' waiting room in a charity hospital at home—a bare, dirty, white-washed room, no bigger than an ordinary parlor, with a seat like that of a third-class railway carriage running round it, broken at intervals of a couple of feet by small tables placed upon it. Mr. Lo Feng Luh, by contrast more resplendent in his official winter dress of silk and satin and sable and ermine, wearing, of course, a red-roofed hat crowned by a big button, was already there, and tea was served to us at once. Before we had time to touch it, however, the Viceroy's chamberlain came to say that the Chung Tang awaited us. I should explain that to say "Li Hung-Chang," as we do, is to Chinese ears both ignorant and rude; he should be spoken of as "Li Chung Tang," i. e. "Grand Secretary Li," or more simply, when in his own province, "The Chung Tang."

We followed the chamberlain, or whatever he was, for a couple of minutes, across a yard, through several doorways, around the verandah of an open court, and turning abruptly into a room and round a large screen.

Li Chung Tang is a pure Chinaman, not Manchu, like the dynasty he serves. He is very tall for a Chinese, five feet eleven, I should guess, and must have been a powerful man in his youth. His face is the most strongly moulded I have seen in China—not flat, as they usually are, but with all the features distinctly marked and the lines broad and deep, a face that would hold its own in comparison with any foreign face. A thin grey moustache and "chin beard" did not conceal his mouth and chins at all, but, what the general expression of his face may be I have no idea, as he wore an enormous pair of round tortoiseshell goggles.

The Viceroy was dressed simply, not to say shabbily, in the ordinary Chinese stiff round hat, a thickly padded upper garment of some kind of yellow silk and an undergarment of grey silk. His hands were tucked into his wide sleeves and only came out twice during our conversation, once when he wished to blow his nose, which he did upon the carpet in a familiar but indescribable manner, and once when he was startled by a little piece of news. Yet he smoked a pipe five feet long. An attendant stood with pipe, smoking materials and fire, at the back of the reception room, and every five minutes he walked solemnly forward, filled the pipe, blew the fire-stick into a flame, the Viceroy opened one corner of his mouth, the attendant inserted the stem and applied the light to the bowl, the great man absorbed the smoke and opened his mouth again, when the pipe-bearer withdrew as he had come.

As soon as we were seated, an attendant brought tea and champagne and placed them on a little table beside each of us, and the interview began, Mr. Lo translating so perfectly and so promptly that it was as though we were both speaking the same language.

"The Viceroy hopes you are in good health, and that you have had a pleasant journey." Reply taken for granted. "Where have you been?" and "Where are you going?" Easily answered. "How old are you?" This, I afterwards learned is an enquiry essential to politeness in China—I ought to have returned the compliment. "What is the circulation of your newspaper?" The largest in the world, was the natural stereotyped reply, but the next question was a staggerer. "What is your yearly income from writing for newspapers?" I remembered, fortunately, that our debating society at college had decided on one occasion that it was sometimes justifiable to deviate from veracity, and I replied accordingly, and with the natural result that the next remark was, "His Excellency says you must be a skilful writer to earn so much money." I could not observe whether he also winked under his goggles.

"Are you going to Thibet?" I took this inquiry for a joke, as nobody knows better than the Chung Tang that is almost as easy to go to the moon, so I replied in the same spirit, "Yes, and I have specially to beg from His Excellency the favor of a safe-conduct and letter of recommendation to the Grand Llama himself." But it was no joke at all. "Impossible!" exclaims the Viceroy, sitting bolt upright so suddenly that the pipe-bearer narrowly escaped prodding him in the eye with the mouth-piece. "Impossible! Certainly not! I cannot do anything of the kind. It would be most unwise of him to think of going." "Then, if it is impossible for me to go, perhaps His Excellency will tell me what is the truth about the recent troubles?" "The people of Thibet are very foolish," was the reply, "but I sent a commissioner to them, who is at

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SPORTING NOTES.

Splendid Opportunity For A Fitting Celebration of the 24th May.

DEAR SIR.—Referring to the letter of Mr. A. Hamm, in your issue of last evening, I think the suggestions made therein ought to be taken up, and acted on by the citizens of Victoria. The reasons why they should do so are obvious to any thinking person, and, with your permission, I merely make these few imperfect remarks to set them thinking. A meeting of four oarsmen of such world wide reputation as the quartette mentioned, would bring Victoria, V. I., prominently before the whole newspaper reading world, and would prove one of the best advertisements ever made by the city. The immediate benefits would be an immense influx of visitors not only from the neighbouring towns and villages in British Columbia, but also from Portland, Tacoma, Seattle and other towns lying near to us in "Uncle Sam's" demesne; and I feel confident that San Francisco would furnish no mean quota to swell the throng. The hotel keepers, restauranteurs, and hack owners would benefit directly, and consequently other lines of business indirectly. Thousands of dollars would be spent in our city and our tradesmen and others would not fail to get their share. The amount required to bring these noted athletes to our city is very reasonable—only $1000, and could be easily raised if the matter was properly taken in hand. Looking at the matter from a 24th of May point of view, what could be fitter or more enjoyable than to have a good regatta to celebrate the natal day of Britannia's honored Queen? Such an opportunity as this may not occur again for years, and should not be let to pass. The Mayor and City Council ought to take the matter in hand, as they do in the colonies, and make it a grand success. Barring any action being taken by the "city fathers" (to use a stereotyped phrase) let the citizens have a meeting, organize a good working committee to collect the necessary amount and perfect all arrangements. In any case do not let the city lose such a splendid opportunity of having a first-class celebration, benefitting herself financially and otherwise, and at the same time of having her name known in the "uttermost parts of the earth."

A LOVER OF THE CITY.

OUR MUSICAL COLUMN.

A Tuner's Opinion of Tuning and Pianos in General

A tuner writes: All pianos get out of tune, composed as they are of several thousand parts—iron, steel, brass, ivory, wood, felt, cloth, glue, varnish—they must necessarily be sensitive to every change of temperature. Heat expands the iron and contracts the wood, while the effect of cold is quite the reverse. Moisture again not only expands the wood, but swells the felt and cloth used in the action and keyboard. Every pivot and pin is bushed with cloth which causes the action, when damp, to operate sluggishly and often stick altogether. Observe the condition of a piano in the winter or early spring. It has passed through five or six months of furnace or steam heat; the case, the braces and heavy supports, the pin block, the key-frame, all the component parts of the instrument which are of wood, are dry and shrunken, while the heavy iron plate is likely to be expanded. The effect is to lower the pitch of one portion of the scale, while another may be very sharp and make the action rattle like a sack of bones. Add to the effects of temperature the constant strain of more than 200 steel strings, averaging 250 pounds each, or a combined power sufficient to stand the weight of 75 pianos, if suspended by them, and we have good reason to say nothing of use for a piano getting out of tune. We now employ the services of a competent tuner, and have the instrument thoroughly tuned and regulated.

Three months later—spring and summer had brought moisture. The parts that were shrunken, even to rattling, are now swelled and sticking; the keys stay down or fail to respond; the tone is deadened, while the piano as a whole seems a total wreck. Is the tuner blamable? as stated, all pianos will get out of tune, some more, others less. If tone is of the first importance, then iron should be used sparingly. Then, again, pianos, with a full iron frame stand in tune better, though quality of tone may be sacrificed. These are features of the piano that tuners and makers understand, but of which owners are often-times ignorant. The misconception purchasers sometimes have of the care a piano needs seems almost incredible. One was asked not long since if he did not want his piano tuned and indignantly replied, "it was warranted to be in tune when he bought it and that he hadn't had it only a little over a year either." It is left to the tuner to open the customer's eyes and fill his understanding, while even he, it must be confessed, is not always able to explain the scientific principles of its construction or show good reason for the piano getting out of tune or repair, and why should he. It is my opinion that tuning, as a profession, is not well paid for. For instance, comparing it with dentistry, it takes as much, if not more, mechanical ability to tune and regulate a piano as it does to fill teeth, which is better paid. The dentist fits his charges to suit the demand for his services; the tuner gets the established price and no more. The difficulty lies directly with the tuners themselves that the profession has so little respect. Some measures should be taken by those who realize its importance, to stop every Tom, Dick and Harry who has seen a piano tuned and who can afford a $1 25 tuning hammer, from going about the country as a "practical tuner." People expect one to preserve the life and soul of their piano and to take as much interest in it as a member of the household might expect from a family physician. Yet they blame a good tuner unjustly and pay him as a machinist and not the artist.

FRANK BOURNE.

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Wife Deserter Arrested.

A man named Hyamm was arrested on board the steamer Walla Walla this afternoon on a charge of deserting his wife. The warrant and the wife arrived on this afternoon's train. He was taken to the Provincial Gaol.

The Seal Fleet.

A meeting of gentlemen interested in the sealing business was held this afternoon at E. B. Marvin's ship chandler store, to consider the action to be taken during the forthcoming sealing season. A large number of persons interested attended the meeting.

ALL THE WORLD OVER

O'Brien's Treatment in Gaol—Steamer Wrecked—The Sunday Paper Denounced.

Another Story About Rudolph—Disastrous Fire in Buffalo—Millions Lost—Etc.

Dublin, Feb. 2—The treatment of O'Brien in Clonmel prison causes great indignation throughout Ireland. Meetings to protest against it are called for to-morrow in the principal town. An indignation meeting is to be held in Phoenix Park. If the police interfere there will be trouble. There are fears of rioting in many other places to-morrow.

SUNDAY PAPER DENOUNCED.

London, Feb. 2—The *Pall Mall Gazette* severely condemns the starting for the first time in London, under American auspices, of a daily newspaper to be issued also on Sunday. It objects to it in the first instance on the ground of the ill effect it must have on the health of the staff. While not a Sabbatarian, the writer, who no doubt is Chief Editor Stead, declares the introduction of the practice to be a social crime of the first magnitude, and he appeals to all journals and journalists to set their faces against it at the very outset.

BRITISH STEAMER WRECKED.

London, Feb. 2—The British steamer Symington has been wrecked of Ilfrancomia. Ten of the crew were drowned and the remainder were rescued by life boats.

COKE WORKER'S STRIKE.

Connellsville, Pa., Feb. 2.—Eight thousand coke workers have gone out on strike because of the refusal of operators to sign a scale of prices.

THE MEMBER FOR CARDWELL.

Ottawa, Feb. 2.—In the House of Commons last night, White said that President Cleveland had been inconsistent in the fisheries and retaliation message, and declared that Canada had nothing to fear from retaliation or deprivation of traffic in bond.

THE SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

Glasgow, Feb. 2.—The striking seamen here now number 3,000. Shipping is almost at a standstill.

THE LATEST STORY.

Paris, Feb. 2.—The story current to-day regarding the death of Crown Prince Rudolph is as follows: "At a ball given on Sunday night, Rudolph paid marked attention to a prominent nobleman's wife, arranging with her a rendezvous which he afterwards kept in spite of warning from several of his intimates. The injured husband caught him skulking in the vicinity of the staircase leading to his wife's private apartments and tore his coat collar from about his face and recognized him. The prince escaped and drove away. Two men were seen the day of his death skulking about the grounds by the Prince's servant, who had just reported the fact when a pistol shot was heard and the Prince was wounded in the head, dying instantly. The strangers were seen to mount horses and escape, but were recognized as the nobleman and brother of the latter's wife.

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb 2.—A J. King, a conductor on the Cairo short line, was run over by his own train and killed, at Belleville yesterday. An old deaf toll gate keeper named Abrams, while looking at the remains, was run down by a freight train and his body ground to pieces.

TERRY WANTS HIS RELEASE.

San Francisco, Feb. 2—The case of ex-Judge David S. Terry, whose six months sentence for contempt of court will expire on March 3rd, but who now claims his freedom under the law allowing five days credit each month for goodbehavior was signed before the United States circuit court this morning. A decision will be rendered this morning.

FIRES.

Buffalo, Feb. 2—A fire which raged here this morning from half past two until about five was the most destructive that has visited this city. The flames were first discovered in Root and Keating's six story building, opposite the New York Central Depot. The wind was blowing a perfect gale and the fire spread in all directions through the four streets adjacent to the building, where it first appeared. Broezel and Arlington hotels, Jewel block, Sibley and Holmwood block and several others were entirely destroyed or badly damaged. The total loss will reach $2,000,000. A sewing woman named Pellard was burned to death in the Broezel house.

There are many accidents from falling walls. Sixteen firemen and a man who was a spectator are now in the hospital, and one fireman is still buried in the ruins. Heroic efforts are being made to extricate him.

10 a. m.—The flames are raging and the excitement is beyond description. It is rumored the walls of a building have fallen and ten men buried in the ruins.

This morning between 3 and 7 o'clock flames ate up fully $3,000,000 worth of property among the business firms of this city. Among the principal losers are Root & Keating, sole leather manufacturers: Sibbey & Holmwood, candy manufacturers; Swift & Stombach and S. S. Jewell & Co., stoves and ranges; S. F. Egan and A. T. Kerr, wholesale liquor dealers; Broezel & Arbington, houses; Danbury Hat Manufacturing Company and others.

THE NEW YORK STRIKE

New York, Feb. 2—The fifth day of the tie-up in this city begins with strong indications that the backbone of the movement is broken. At ten o'clock all cars of the Third, Fourth and Sixth Avenue lines were running and the number of cars on Bleecker street and Broadway line was considerably larger than yesterday. The force of police on the cars has been lessened and Tenth avenue cars will be run to-day, when some disorder is expected on the line. The Eighth avenue will run a few cars probably. In Brooklyn Deacon Richardson's cars are still guarded by the police, but more frequent trips are made and passengers are again filling the cars. This morning only three policemen were on guard on each car and the mounted police escort was dispensed with. It is intended to run eighty cars to-day until 4 o'clock. It is believed the strikers will soon make another effort to stop traffic.

NEW RAILROADS.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2.—President J. R. McDonald, of the Seattle, Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Company, Paul F. Mohr, chief engineer of the road, and A. R. Cannon, banker, of Spokane Falls, and other gentlemen prominently identified with the business interests of the Northwest, have arrived here. They have been making a tour of the Southwest. Mohr said this morning his company will build a line from Puget Sound to Montana to connect with the line now building from the Mississippi river west. They will also build a line from Seattle to connect with the Canadian Pacific.

BOILER EXPLODES.

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 2—This afternoon the tow boat Return lying at a wharf on the Alleghany river, exploded her boiler, shattering the boat into fragments. The tow boat Two Brothers lashed along-side was also blown to pieces. Both boats sank at once. Several people are known to have been killed. One body was recovered.

A BLOODY TRAGEDY.

Chicago, Feb. 2—A tragedy was enacted in the elegant residence of P. F. Munger, in the aristocratic suburbs, Hyde Park, this morning. George W. Clark, a colored butler, and Tillie Hylander, a Swedish domestic, had a lovers' quarrel and Clark fired three shots at the girl, missing her. He then drew a razor and after a fearful struggle nearly severed her head from her body. He then cut his own throat. Both are dead. The kitchen walls and floor are as bloody as a slaughter house.

CROWN PRINCE'S FUNERAL.

Vienna, Feb. 2—The *Official Gazette* confirms the statement that the funeral of the Crown Prince will be simple. The only members of any foreign royal family who will be present are the King and Queen of Belgium. Emperor Francis Joseph appears to have been aged twenty years since the tragic event.

AUSTRALIA AND SAMOA.

Washington, Feb. 2—The Secretary of State to-day received a cable from the United States Commissioner to the Melbourne Exposition, saying that the Federal Council of Australia has adopted an address to the Crown viewing with deep anxiety the recent events in Samoa and favoring the treaties guaranteeing independence to Samoa, and also expressing the opinion that a foreign dominion in Samoa endangers the safety of Australia.

CROWN PRINCESS VERY ILL.

Vienna, Feb. 2—The Crown Princess has had frequent fainting fits and serious fears are entertained.

TELEGRAPH TICKS.

News of the World Condensed Into Pithy Paragraphs.

The only letter the Crown Prince left was addressed to his mother.

The Emperor of Austria has ordered the regiment of which Prince Rudolph was honorary colonel to go into mourning for eight days.

Herr Von Tisza, Hungarian Prime Minister, had an audience with the Emperor Francis Joseph on Friday. Herr Von Tisza was much affected, and could hardly express his sympathy. He advised the Emperor to seek solitude before or after the funeral, but the Emperor declined to leave Vienna.

The Prince of Wales went to Osborne yesterday. He was attired in the deepest mourning, and gave abundant testimony that his grief for the loss of his friend is genuine. In view of the manner of Prince Rudolph's death, it is likely that nothing like a funeral pageant will be attempted, and this probability is strengthened by the fact that none of the European potentates except the King and Queen of Belgium, the father and mother of the Crown Princess, widow Stephanie, will be present.

By the will of the late Crown Prince Rudolph, executed in 1886, the whole of his property is left to his daughter, Princess Elizabeth, subject to the life-interest of his widow, the Archduchess Stephanie, all of his personal property except his estate at Meriburg and the Island of Lacroma.

Wm. O'Brien slept in the Clonmel jail on a plank bed with no other clothing than his shirt. He is more composed to-day and his condition a trifle better.

William O'Brien is reported as somewhat stronger. The governor of Clonmel prison informed him to-day that he would compel him to don the prison uniform at all hazards, and also that if he refused to take his food properly it would be administered to him by artificial means.

John O'Connor and Thomas Condon, members of Parliament for Tipperary, were sentenced to imprisonment for four months without hard labor for inciting tenants not to pay rent.

Eight thousand machinery constructors in Pitsburg, Pa., resolved to leave the Knights of Labor in a body, form a new order and join the American Federation of Labor as a separate organization.

COMOX NEWS.

Farmers Ploughing—Union Mines—Coroner's Inquest.

From the Courier.]

The people of Comox have had a great variety of weather during the past two weeks—rain predominating. There is no snow and the farmers are beginning to turn up the soil.

Business is reported as being very good and the merchants are doing a thriving trade.

The general health of the community is good. A young man who has been working at the Union mines, and whose parents live on Denman Island, has been suffering from brain fever.

Three shifts are working in each of the two shafts of the Union Coal mine, and considerable coal is being taken out.

The bridge over the Comox river is in good condition.

On Thursday, the 31st of January, J. P. Planta, S. M., held an inquest in the court house at Comox to inquire into the cause of the death of Charles W. Belas. The following gentlemen composed the coroner's jury: W. A. Matheson, (foreman, Evan R. Thomas, Walter Gage, J. A. Fitzgerald, J. hn Urquhart and Harold Urquhart. After hearing the evidence the jury returned the following verdict: "That the said Charles W. Belas came to his death on or about the 7th of November, 1888, at a place on the Courtney river, between the falls and junction of the river with the Puntbech at Comox, through his having accidentally fallen over a bluff or bank of the river thereby breaking his neck, the body being afterwards washed down the river, and that he so came to his death by misfortune and not otherwise."

Grand Clearance Sale of Fancy Holiday Goods.

The remainder of fine bisque figures and statuary, Carlsbad ivory, Dresden, India and Egyptian urns and vases, Alabaster and Bohemian glassware, Crown Derby and Royal Vienna goods, etc., will be sold at a discount of 25 per cent. off on regular prices. J. Sehl, 68 Government street.

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ALWAYS UNREADY.

The Government, according to the custom that has obtained since they attained office, called the house together long before they were ready to go on with the public business. After the reading of the speech and the usual formulas of the opening day, the Government proposed to adjourn for four days, which was agreed to against the protests of Messrs. BEAVEN and BOLE. The opposition were prepared to proceed on the following day, and intimated that the address was of such an attenuated character, and so utterly void of anything that required time for consideration before debating it, that it could easily be disposed of on Friday, thus enabling the house to get down to public business on Monday. The delays and adjournments last year protracted the session to an unnecessary length, to the great inconvenience of the members and additional cost to the country. When the members of the opposition, in the performance of their duty, sought to discuss questions submitted to them, they were charged with wasting time and obstructing business. The same silly charge will very probably be repeated this year. The adjournment and consequent waste of three days, it is well to observe, is due to the Government's unreadiness to proceed. It is not improbable that for the same reason other adjournments will be made, and that the session will be spun out to suit the convenience of the cabinet of incapables who unfortunately have a majority at its back as ready to approve of their inactivity as to endorse their actions, right or wrong.

OSCAR WILDE.

Not a few will remember the beginning of the year 1881, when OSCAR WILDE, the apostle of estheticism, lectured on this coast. OSCAR'S purpose in the United States and Canada had a pecuniary basis. He was too sensible a man to expect to make proselytes to the doctrine of estheticism, but he had a shrewd idea that he could make money by it, and from all accounts he did so. OSCAR'S boodle, when he left this continent, amounted to not less than $75,000, a very snug little sum to earn for the trifling matter of fifty lectures or so on an abstract art. Since his return to England he seems to have abandoned the promulgation of his esthetic notions from the lecture stand; but he is nevertheless heard from through the magazines, and his latest is an essay on the "Decay of Lying." Lying as an art, he says, has been supplanted by a rage for "realism." Dr. JEKYLL and Mr. HYDE are treated so realistically that they read like an experiment from the "Lancet," while as for RIDER HAGGARD, "who really has the makings for a magnificent liar," he is now so afraid of being suspected of genius that he invents personal reminiscence and puts foot notes to it as a kind of corroboration. "ROBERT ELSMERE" he describes as a "masterpiece of tiresomeness, the only form of literature the English enjoy," while as for M. ZOLA, realism is "the genius of dullness". And so he goes on through the entire catalogue of popular writers, describing them as a whole "as quite unreadable," and all because they have forsaken the art of artistic lying for truthful realizations. To the decay of the artistic liar, the author who portrays high ideals, he attributes the rude commercialism and materialism of America, and illustrates his point by telling the story of Washington and the cherry tree. Men are imitative, he holds, and in this realistic anecdote of the Father of his Country, without poetry and devoid of imagination, lies the secret of the intensely practical life of the Americans. Men adopt an ideal and unconsciously seek to pattern after it. The United States adopted George Washington for its national hero, and became prosaic like the man himself; while the Greeks on the other hand, keenly alive to the imitative faculty, "set statues of Hermes or Apollo in the bride's chamber that she might bear children like the works she looked at." And so he goes on multiplying instances until it appears that the shaping of character, individual or national, was more the result of whim than of environment and of occupation.

If there is any one thing which disturbs the equanimity of the dilettantes of Europe, it is the "brutal materialism of Americans." We of course make no distinction between Americans and Canadians. The average Canadian and American are identical. Neither people as represented by OSCAR have an ideal unless it is the golden calf. But suppose he is right. Is it a condition to be regretted? Why should a nation as a class trouble itself over the abstractions of estheticism. Is there a dollar in it? And recurring to history of what avail was the Grecian ideal against the practical Romans, and may we not ascribe, in part, the final decay of the Roman Empire to its having acquired a predilection for Greek abstraction. It is a curious fact, but argument and nice moral distinctions are a source of weakness. England owes her success to her headlong pugnacity and blunt moral sense. Was it the desire to emulate CRECY which stimulated "the thin red line" at Waterloo to endure decimation. It is not to be supposed that more than one fourth of the rank and file in that battle were acquainted with CRECY beyond hearsay. Inborn pluck saved the day against the furious onset of the French legions. The attainment of the ideal is subject to two qualifications, inherent ability and opportunity. Why should an individual endeavor to imitate CÆSAR unless he has CÆSAR'S qualities, and granting he has the qualities what good are they without the opportunity to use them. Every country graveyard holds the clay of men whose hands the "rod of empire might have swayed." They never had the opportunity. Most men realize that, however capable they may be for great things, the lack of opportunity dooms them to obscure graves; or, having the opportunity, moral obligations induce them to forego the entire consummation of their ambitious aims. Does anybody suppose that ALEXANDER, CÆSAR, or NAPOLEON would have stopped where GRANT did? Might we not suppose that a man of less fine moral perceptions than GRANT would have invaded Canada, and have over-run Mexico? In such a case we should have had the ideal warrior, the soldier of romance, somebody for unborn millions to imitate. But according to WILDE we have in GRANT a prosaic man, a brutal materialist, an example which will be imitated by a hundred millions of people. To come down to the venial liar, the man who sets dinner tables and bar-rooms in a roar with his unique exaggerations, what does he amount to anyhow. BURNS refused to play the jester to the gentry of Edinburgh, and so retired to a farm to die in obscurity. Does OSCAR make himself useful to the aristocracy in this way, and would he advise any man to sacrifice much time to ingenious lying? But the art of lying has not decayed Men are just as volatile and imaginative as they ever were. The trouble lies in the fact that imagination is put to shame by the revelations of science. A story nowadays with a scientific basis sounds as strange to the uninitiated as that of ALLADIN and his lamp. Combine theosophy with "Twenty Thousand Leagues Under the Sea," and we have a subject as impossible to the unlearned as the adventures of SINBAD. If OSCAR was a little more stupid himself he would find pleasant reading in many of our sensational tales. Still, he is not altogether in the wrong in his deprecation of the "Decay in Lying." We can understand his drift, and quite agree with him, that as a rule we are too practical. It is just as well as not, to let the mind soar about and seek recreation in the elucidation of the subtilities of our environment. So on the whole we must regard his little treatise as a mixed effort at amiable mendacity and seriousness, the perusal of which is not without profit.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dominion parliament will have its hands full, as the legislation sought for is, if anything, greater than that of last session. Private measures exceed 90; the applications for Manitoba, the Northwest and British Columbia numbering 27.

The Nanaimo Free Press expresses surprise that nothing is said in the speech from the throne about either the proposed railway through Chilcotin Pass nor the New Westminster Southern railway. It is hoped the House will see the necessity of legislating on these subjects.

It is not explained why the civic body was exempted when invitations were issued for the opening of the new court house. Will the government organ explain whether the object was to repeat a slur cast upon the Mayor by it a few weeks ago and which fell indirectly on some 20¢ ratepayers? If not, why was the civic body ignored yesterday?

Mercier has introduced a bill declaring the members of the Dominion senate ineligible for seats in the legislative council of the province. The effect of this will probably be to induce Senators De Boucherville and Ross to resign their seats in the council and thus increase Mercier's majority. These we believe to be the only two cases in the Dominion where duel representation occurs.

The slight movement that is taking place in real estate all over the province is far from being a boom. It is simply the effect of an awakening to the fact that we have something here that is really valuable. For a time it was the practice of British Columbians to give away their territory in sections as large as some of the provinces of the Dominion without realizing its value till they saw it in the hands of others.

The Colonist on a pretence of correcting the report of the opening proceedings of the new law courts which appeared in THE TIMES last evening, states that "all for whom there was room could enter the chamber, both inside and outside the bar." If what the reporter of THE TIMES stated, viz: that "only those to whom invitations had been extended were admitted to the court room," was not strictly correct, it is equally untrue that no discrimination was made. The statement of our contemporary is simply false. Doorkeepers were employed and some allowed to enter and others turned away. On what basis the discrimination was made the reporter does not know, neither does he care; but this he does know, it was made.

—Rev. J. B Huff, Florence writes: "I have great pleasure in testifying to the good effects which I have experienced from the use of Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery for Dyspepsia. For several years nearly all kinds of foods fermented on my stomach, so that after eating I had very distressing sensations, but from the time I commenced the use of the Vegetable Discovery I obtained relief." *

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this moment conferring with the English, and there will be no more fighting." I tried to look like a person who believes what he is told. As a matter of fact, Li Hung-Chang has as much power over the Thibetans as the Sultan has over the Mahdi.

"When you were in Seoul did you see the Chinese Resident Yuen?" "I did not." "Did you see the Russian Minister there?" "Frequently." "And the British Consul?" "I was his guest." "Were you presented to the King?" "I was." "What is he going to do?" "I have little notion—probably nothing." "What are the Russians going to do?" "Nothing." "Have you any good reasons for thinking so?" "Many." "Will you please enumerate them?" "First, because they don't want Corea—I doubt if they would take it as a gift." "But, is it not essential to them that they should have a port on the Pacific from which their ships can issue in winter?" "They can issue in winter from the port they have already." "The Viceroy says he does not understand you." "They have an ice-breaking machine which cut a way in or out at any time." When this reply was translated to him the great Chinaman half rose from his sofa, drew both his hands from his sleeves, wagged them at Mr. Lo and

GRUNTED VOCIFEROUSLY.

"Do you know what are the biggest guns the Russians have at Vladivostok?" "Yes; twelve inch, 35 tons." "Is Vladivostok impregnable?" "No." I determined that since I was thus cornered with a fire of questions I would not waste a word. "Could the English fleet take it?" "Yes—the Chinese Pei-Yang squadron could at present." "Why do you say 'at present?'" "Because it will be impregnable before long." "You say you take photographs—did you photograph Vladivostok?" "Yes." "Can you reproduce these photographs?" "Yes." "His Excellency says, will you be kind enough to make him a present of a set of them?" "If His Excellency will do me the honor to accept them." "Will you now please state your second reason?" "Because by any action in Corea, Russia would offend China, Japan and England alike and precipitate a Pacific alliance against herself, which she has far too much sense to do." "What is your third reason?" At this point—and I have not given the conversation in half its wearisome detail—my patience gave way. I had seen Li Hung-chang, I had talked with him, I had examined his surroundings, and, if he was not going to tell me anything, it was not worth while for me to sit there any longer.

TO BE PUMPED.

So I replied, "My opinions upon such a matter can have no value whatever for His Excellency, whereas if he would favor me with an authorative statement concerning the relations of China, Corea and Russia, it would have the greatest possible value for the rest of the world." And I emphasized the request by taking up my hat and drinking the glass of wine, for I had been instructed previously that when either host or guest in China wishes to give the signal for departure, he empties his cup or glass. When Mr. Lo had translated my remark there was a moment's silence. Then, speaking very deliberately, the Viceroy said: "The relations referred to in your question are as follows: There is a distinct understanding between China and Russia that any action by the latter in Corea will be regarded by the former as a casus belli." In reply to a second question the Viceroy said: "At present the relations between China and Russia are simple. Upon the long Russian-Chinese frontier China is strong, Russia is weak. Vladivostock is very far from real Russia. It is alone. Russia and China had better be good friends." "But when the trans-Siberian railway is finished, Excellency—?" "Yes, then the

RELATIONS OF CHINA AND RUSSIA WILL BE REVISED."

When he had once started the Viceroy was willing to go on. Of course I asked him about the question of Chinese immigration to the United States. "I understand," he said, as nearly as I can remember, "that the newspapers have a great deal of influence in America. Well, tell them from me that I ask them to refer the matter to their sense of justice. They make professions of dealing justly with all the world. How have they dealt with China? They refuse us citizenship, they suffer our people to be murdered or expelled by armed mobs, they shut us out of their country, except under

CERTAIN SEVERE RESTRICTIONS,

and then when we agree to these they break them off and exclude us altogether. China has never done so false and unjust an act as that. Yes, we have agreed to a good many of these restrictions, but we shall not agree to any more. China is able now to take her own position among western nations, and she will do so. Shall we retaliate? I cannot say. We are perfectly able and the temptation is great. We shall not submit in silence to outrage and treaty breaking, but I hope and believe Americans will see how wrong they are, and alter their recent laws for themselves. If not, the United States and China will not be friends. Now tell me about your Colonies. Has the Queen the right or not to order her Colonies to act justly, to cancel unjust laws that they have made, and to punish them if they do not." I explained that the right doubtless rested in theory with the Imperial Government, but that in practice it could hardly be exercised. "Then why call them colonies and subjects of the Queen," returned the Viceroy; "why not say at once that they are independent and let us deal directly with them?" "But is it a fact, or not," I asked him "that the Chinese Government views the emigration of its people with disapproval, considering that their periodical religious and family duties render it imperative for them to remain in China?" "The Chinese Government," was

THE SEVERE AND DIPLOMATIC REPLY,

"demands for its subjects the rights that are accorded to them by solemn treaty, and the same favors that it accords to the subjects of others friendly powers" "And with regard to Australia—?" "At present we are at the stage of protest." "And afterwards—?" "I cannot say."

To the above I may add a piece of news in a few words.

The Wharton Barker "American and Oriental Trust" scheme is about to be revived, but this time without Mitkiewicz, with concessions promised which have a real and great value, with the co-operation of a certain amount of London capital.

The Viceroy took his glass at last and we all drank, Mr. Lo translating, "His Excellency wishes you a pleasant journey, and says you will please give a good account of your interview with him in your newspaper." Then the Viceroy accompanied me across his private courtyard and Mr. Lo politely saw me into my chair.

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THE REFUGE HOME.

TO THE EDITOR THE TIMES.

SIR,—The need of a home were friendless women can have temporary shelter and where women desiring to reform can be helped and encouraged, has long been felt in our community. The Woman's Christian Temperance Union, being a society of women and social purity, one of their departments of work decided at the convention held in this city last October that they must make an effort in this direction and establish, if possible, a provincial refuge home. Accordingly, during the recent visit of Col. Geo. Woodford to the city that gentleman, at the request of these ladies, presented the needs of the work to his audience at his last meeting, both in this place and Vancouver, and was successful in raising a considerable sum of money towards the project, which has since been swelling by the continued generosity of those interested in the work of rescuing the perishing; but as the undertaking is a large one the ladies will still be thankful to receive any donations, either in money, furniture or furnishings, which may be sent to Mrs. Bishop Cridge, James Bay; Mrs. David Spencer, 12 Belleville street; Mrs. J. W. Flett, Pioneer street; Mrs. Rev. Rugg, 81 Discovery street. A home has been purchased on Cormorant street, and will very shortly, under the management of a suitable matron, be opened to receive those who desire shelter. A committee of ladies, selected from the various religious denominations in the city, will superintend the management of the Home, and they will be assisted by an advisory board of gentlemen composed of both the clergy and laylty. An annual report, containing an account of the success of the Home, financially and otherwise, will be furnished by the officers of this committee and published by the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in their yearly reports. Believing that only as the love of Christ touches the hearts of the girls, will their lives be changed, the hour of ten on Thursday mornings has been appointed for all interested in the success of the undertaking to meet at the throne of grace and ask that God's blessing may rest upon the institution, and that many who are now walking in the paths of sin may be led to paths of purity and peace. Realizing the work of prevention to be even more important than the work of reclaiming, all friendless women may find a temporary shelter in the Home, and those unfortunate girls who are often more sinned against than sinning, and from whose ranks many of our abandoned women come, as well as any who may desire to reform their lives, will be welcomed and assisted to find suitable employment. It is not intended to make this a permanent home or one of idleness for any, but a stepping stone to a higher and purer life. It is a home founded on our Saviour's words, "Neither do I condemn thee, go and sin no more."

This is inserted in answer to the many enquiries of the public.

REFUGE.

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JOHN MITCHELL,
WILLIAM HICK.

Witness—HINKSON SUDDELL.
Victoria, B. C. 30th January, 1889. j31-1w

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

J. BOSCOWITZ vs. T. H. COOPER.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER and by virtue of two orders made by the Honorable Sir Matthew B. Begbie, Chief Justice, dated respectively the 21st and 25th day of January, 1889, the undersigned has been appointed Receiver and Manager of the steamship "Barbara Boscowitz" to manage and conduct the business of the said steamship and to receive any money for freight or otherwise due, or to become due, in respect of the said steamship.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Receiver.

Dated, 28th January, 1889. j28-1m

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J. BOSCOWITZ.
Dated, Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

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Victoria, 7th January, 1889.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
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Estate of Thomas Ings, deceased.

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THORNTON FELL,
Solicitor for the Executors.
Victoria, 4th October, 1888. oct9tf

NOTICE.

In the Supreme Court of British Columbia.

BETWEEN

JOHN CAMERON, Plaintiff,

AND

THADDEUES HARPER, Defendant.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT AN Order has been made in the above entitled action, by the Hon. Sir Matthew B. Begbie, C.J., appointing James C. Prevost and Henry S. Mason to be Recievers of all the Estate and effects of the above named defendant, to take possession of the real estate and recive and collect the personal estate, and to manage and conduct his business, and to restrain the defendant and all other persons from interfering with them as such Receivers.

JAMES C. PREVOST.
HENRY S. MASON.

Dated, Victoria, Dec. 29 1888. de21

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT APplication will be made to the Legislature of British Columbia, at its next sitting, for a Private Bill to incorporate a Company for the purpose of constructing, equipping and maintaining a Railway from a convenient point on the eastern boundary of the Province to the northern terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway on Vancouver Island via Yellowstone Pass, Cariboo and Bute Inlet, with power to construct and maintain branch lines, to construct and operate telegraph and telephone lines to build and operate steam and other vessels, and generally to do all things conducive or incidental to the attainment of the above purposes or any of them; and for a grant of land in aid of the proposed enterprise.

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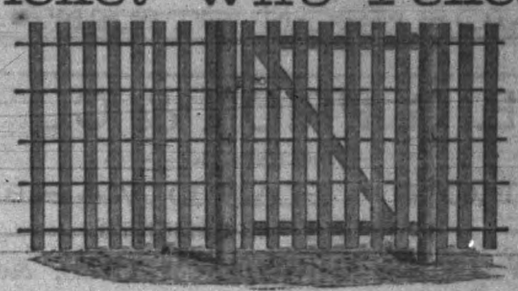

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NOTICE.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN APPLICAtion will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia, at its next session, for an Act to incorporate the British Temperance Co-operative Commonwealth, for the purpose of establishing settlements on Malcom Island and other lands in the Province.

F. JOSEPH SPENCER.
Dated at Victoria, the 14th January, 1889.

SLANDERS ANSWERED.

DR. TALMAGE REFUTES THE FALSE DOCTRINES OF ANTI-CHRISTIANS.

BROOKLYN, Jan. 27.—The Rev Dr. T. De Witt Talmage's sermon this morning was on "Slanders Against Religion Answered." His text was: "And I took the little book out of the angel's hand, and ate it up; and it was in my mouth sweet as honey; and as soon as I had eaten it my belly was bitter. And he said unto me, Thou must prophesy again before many peoples, and nations, and tongues, and kings."—Rev. x, 10, 11. The reverend gentleman said:

Domitian, the Roman emperor, had in his realm a troublesome evangelist who would keep preaching, and so he exiled him to a barren island, as now the Russians exile convicts to Siberia, or as sometimes the English government used to send prisoners to Australia. The island I speak of is now called Patmos, and is so barren and unproductive that its inhabitants live by fishing.

But one day the evangelist of whom I speak, sitting at the mouth of a cavern on the hill side, and perhaps half asleep under the drone of the sea, has a supernatural dream, and before him pass, as in panorama, time and eternity. Among the strange things that he saw was an angel with a little book in his hand, and in his dream the evangelist asked for this little book, and the angel gave it to him, and told him to eat it up. As in a dream things are sometimes incongruous, the evangelist took the little book and ate it up. The angel told him beforehand that it would be very sweet in the mouth, but afterward he would be troubled with indigestion. True enough, the evangelist devours the book, and it becomes to him a sweetness during the mastication, but afterward a physical bitterness.

Who the angel was and what the book was no one can tell. The commentators do not agree, and I shall take no responsibility of interpretation, but will tell you that it suggests to me the little book of creeds which skeptics take and chew up and find a very luscious morsel to their witticism, but after a while it is to them a great distress. The angel of the church hands out this little book of evangelism, and the antagonists of the Christian church take it and eat it up, and it makes them smile at first, but afterward it is to them a dire dyspepsia.

THE REASONS WHY CREEDS ARE NECESSARY.

All intelligent people have creeds—that is, favorite theories which they have adopted. Political creeds—that is, theories about tariff, about finance, about civil service, about government. Social creeds—that is, theories about manners and customs and good neighborhood. Æsthetical creeds—that is, theories about tapestry, about bric-a-brac, about styles of ornamentation. Religious creeds—that is, theories about the Deity, about the soul, about the great future. The only being who has no creed about anything is the idiot. This scoffing against creeds is always a sign of profound ignorance on the part of the scoffer, for he has himself a hundred creeds in regard to other things. In our time the beliefs of evangelistic churches are under a fusillade of caricature and misrepresentation. Men set up what they call orthodox faith, and then they rake it with the musketry of their denunciation. They falsify what the Christian churches believe. They take evangelical doctrines and set them in a harsh and repulsive way, and put them out of the association with other truths. They are like a mad anatomist, who, desiring to tell what a man is, dissects a human body and hangs up in one place the heart, and in another place the two lungs, and in another place an ankle bone, and says that is a man. They are only fragments of a man wrenched out of their God-appointed places.

Evangelical religion is a healthy, symmetrical, well jointed, roseate, bounding life, and the scalpel and the dissecting knife of the infidel or the atheist cannot tell you what it is. Evangelical religion is as different from what it is represented to be by these enemies as the scarecrow which a farmer puts in the cornfield to keep off the ravens is different from the farmer himself.

For instance, these enemies of evangelism say that the Presbyterian church believes that God is a savage sovereign, and that he made some men just to damn them, and that there are infants in hell a span long. These old slanders come down from generation to generation. The Presbyterian church believes no such thing. The Presbyterian church believes that God is a loving and just sovereign, and that we are free agents. "No, no! that cannot be," say these men who have chewed up the creed and have the consequent embittered stomachs. "That is impossible; if God is a sovereign, we can't be free agents." Why, my friends, we admit this in every other direction. I, De Witt Talmage, am a free citizen of Brooklyn. I go when I please and I come when I please, but I have at least four sovereigns. The church court of our denomination; that is my ecclesiastical sovereign. The mayor of this city; he is my municipal sovereign. The governor of New York; he is my state sovereign. The president of the United States; he is my national sovereign. Four sovereigns have I, and yet in every faculty of body, mind and soul I am a free man. So, you see, it is possible that the two doctrines go side by side, and there is a common sense way of presenting it, and there is a way that is repulsive. If you have the two doctrines in a worldly direction, why not in a religious direction? If I choose to-morrow morning to walk into the Mercantile library and improve my mind, or to go through the conservatory of my friend at Jamaica, who has flowers from all lands growing under the arches of glass, and who has an aquarium all aquirm with trout and gold fish, and there are trees bearing oranges and bananas—if I want to go there, I could. I am free to go. If I want to go over to Hoboken and leap into a furnace of an oil factory, if I want to jump from the platform of the Philadelphia express train, if I want to leap from Brooklyn bridge, I may. But suppose I should go to-morrow and leap into the furnace at Hoboken, who would be to blame? That is all there is about sovereignty and free agency. God rules and reigns, and he has conservatories and he has blast furnaces. If you want to walk in the gardens, walk there. If you want to leap in the furnaces you may.

SOME MISCONCEPTIONS THAT FILL MEN'S MINDS.

Suppose now a man had a charmed key with which he could open all the jails, and he should open Raymond Street jail and the New York Tombs and all the prisons on the continent. In three weeks what kind of a country would this be! All the inmates turned out of those prisons and penitentiaries. Suppose all the reprobates, the bad spirits, the outrageous spirits, should be turned into the New Jerusalem. Why, the next morning the gates of pearl would be found off hinge, the linchpin would be gone out of the chariot wheels, the "house of many mansions" would be burglarized. Assault and battery, arson, libertinism and assassination would reside in the capital of the skies. Angels of God would be insulted on the streets. Heaven would be a dead failure, if there were no great lock up. If all people, without regard to their character, when they leave this world, go right into glory, I wonder if in the temple of the skies Charles Guiteau and John Wilkes Booth occupy the same pew! Your common sense demands two destinies! And then as to the Presbyterian church believing there are infants in perdition, if you will bring me a Presbyterian of good morals and sound mind who will say that he believes there ever was a baby in the lost world, or ever will be, I will make him a deed to the house I live in, and he can take possession to-morrow.

So the Episcopalian church is misrepresented by the enemies of evangelism. They say that church substitutes forms and ceremonies for heart religion, and it is all a matter of kneeling and genuflexion. False again. All Episcopalians will tell you that the forms and creeds of their church are worse than nothing unless the heart go with them.

So also the Baptist church has been misrepresented. The enemies of evangelism say the Baptist church believes that unless a man is immersed he will never get into heaven. False again. All the Baptists, close communion and open communion, believe that if a man accept the Lord Jesus Christ he will be saved, whether he be baptised by one drop of water on the forehead, or be plunged into the Ohio or Susquehanna, although immersion is the only gate by which one enters their earthly communion.

The enemies of evangelism also misrepresent the Methodist church. They say the Methodist church believes that a man can convert himself, and that conversion in that church is a temporary emotion, and that all a man has to do is to kneel down at the altar and feel bad and then the minister pats him on the back and says: "It is all right," and that is all there is of it. False again. The Methodist church believes that the Holy Ghost alone can convert a heart, and in that church conversion is an earthquake of conviction and a sunburst of pardon. And as to mere "temporary emotion," I wish we all had more of the "temporary emotion" which lasted Bishop Janes and Matthew Simpson for a half century, keeping them on fire for God until their holy enthusiasm consumed their bodies.

IT IS THE IGNORANT MAN WHO DISBELIEVES.

So all the evangelical denominations are misrepresented. And then these enemies of evangelism go on and hold up the great doctrines of Christian churches as absurd, dry and inexplicable technicalities. "There is your doctrine of the Trinity," they say. "Absurd beyond all bounds. The idea that there is a God in three persons. Impossible. If it is one God he can't be three, and if there are three they can't be one." At the same time all of us—they with us—acknowledge trinities all around us. Trinity in our own make-up—body, mind, soul. Body with which we move, mind with which we think, soul with which we love. Three, yet one man. Trinity in the air—light, heat, moisture—yet one atmosphere. Trinity in the court room—three judges on the bench, but one court. Trinities all around about us, in earthly government and in nature. Of course, all the illustrations are defective for the reason that the natural cannot fully illustrate the spiritual. But suppose an ignorant man should come up to a chemist and say: "I deny what you say about the water and about the air; they are not made of different parts. The air is one, I breathe it every day. The water is one, I drink it every day. You can't deceive me about the elements that go to make up the air and the water." The chemist would say: "You come up into my laboratory and I will demonstrate this whole thing to you." The ignorant man goes into the chemist's laboratory, and sees for himself. He learns that the water is one and the air is one, but they are made up of different parts. So here is a man who says: "I can't understand the doctrine of the Trinity." God says: "You come up here into the laboratory after your death, and you will see—you will see it explained, you will see it demonstrated." The ignorant man cannot understand the chemistry of the water and the air until he goes into the laboratory, and we will never understand the Trinity until we go into heaven. The ignorance of the man who cannot understand the chemistry of the air and water does not change the fact in regard to the composition of air and water. Because we cannot understand the Trinity, does that change the fact?

"And there is your absurd doctrine about justification by faith," say these antagonists who have chewed up the little book of evangelism, and have the consequent embittered stomach—"justification by faith; you can't explain it." I can explain it. It is simply this: when a man takes the Lord Jesus Christ as his Saviour from sin, God lets the offender off. Just as you have a difference with some one, he has injured you, he apologizes, or he makes reparation, you say: "Now, that's all right, that's all right." Justification by faith is this: a man takes Jesus Christ as his Saviour, and God says to the man: "Now it was all wrong before, but it is all right now; it is all right." That was what made Martin Luther what he was. Justification by faith, it is going to conquer all nations.

"There is your absurd doctrine about regeneration," these antagonists of evangelism say. What is regeneration? Why, regeneration is reconstruction. Anybody can understand that. Have you not seen people who are all made over again by some wonderful influence? In other words, they are just as different now from what they used to be as possible. The old Constellation, man-of-war, lay down here at the Brooklyn navy yard. Famine came to Ireland. The old Constellation was fitted up, and though it had been carrying gunpowder and bullets, it took bread to Ireland. You remember the enthusiasm as the old Constellation went out of our harbor, and with what joy it was greeted by the famishing nation on the other side the sea. That is regeneration. A man loaded up with sin and death loaded up with life. Refitted. Your observation has been very small, indeed, if you have not seen changes in character as radical as that.

AN ILLUSTRATION WITH A MORAL.

A man came into this church one night, and he was intoxicated, and at an utterance of the pulpit he said in a subdued tone, "That's a lie!" An officer of the church tapped him on the shoulder and said, "You must be silent, or you must go out." The next night that stranger came and he was converted to God. He was in the liquor business. He resigned the business. The next day he sent back the samples that had just been sent him. He began to love that which he hated. I baptized him by immersion in the baptistry under this platform. A large salary was offered him if he would return to his former business. He declined it. He would rather suffer with Jesus Christ than be prospered in the world. He wrote home a letter to his Christian mother. The Christian mother wrote back, congratulating him, and said: "If in the change of your business you have lack of means, come home; you are always welcome home." He told of his conversion to a dissolute companion. The dissolute companion said: "Well, if you have become a Christian, you had better go over and talk to that dying girl. She is dying with quick consumption in that house." The new convert went there. All the surroundings were dissolute. He told the dying girl that Jesus would save her. "Oh," said she, "that can't be, that can't be! What makes you think so?" "I have it here in a book in my pocket," he replied. He pulled out a New Testament. She said: "Show it to me; if I can be saved show it to me in that book." He said: "I have neglected this book as you have neglected it for many years, and I don't know where to find it; but I know it is somewhere between the lids." Then he began to turn over the leaves, and strange and beautiful to say, his eye struck upon this passage: "Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more." She said: "It isn't possible that is there!" "Yes," he said, "that is there." He held it up before her dying eyes, and she said: "Oh, yes, I see it for myself; I accept the promise: 'Neither do I condemn thee; go and sin no more.'" In a few hours her spirit sped away to the Lord that gave it, and the new convert preached the funeral sermon. The man who a few days before had been a blasphemer and a drunkard and a hater of all that was good, he preached the sermon. That is regeneration, that is regeneration! If there are any dry husks of technicality in that, where are they? All made over again by the power of the grace of God.

A few years ago a ship captain came in here and sat yonder under the gallery. He came in with a contempt for the church of God and with an especial dislike for Talmage. When an opportunity was given he arose for prayer, and as he was more than six feet high, when he arose for prayer no one doubted that he arose! That hour he became a Christian. He went out and told the ship owners and the ship commanders what a great change had been wrought in him, and scores and scores have been brought to God through his instrumentality.

A little while after his conversion he was on ship off Cape Hatteras in a thick and prolonged fog, and they were at their wits' ends and knew not what to do. the ship drifting about hither and thither, and they lost their bearings; and the converted sea captain went to his room and asked God for the salvation of the ship, and God revealed it to him while he was on his knees that at a certain hour, only a little way off, the fog would lift; and the converted sea captain came out on the deck and told how God heard his prayers. He said: "It is all right, boys, very soon now the fog will lift," mentioning the hour. A man who stood there laughed aloud in derision at the idea that God would answer prayer; but at just the hour when God had assured the captain the fog would lift there came a flash of lightning through the fog, and the man who had jeered and laughed was stunned and fell to the deck. The fog lifted. Yonder was Cape Hatteras lighthouse. The ship was put on the right course, and sailed on to the harbor of safety.

A REGENERATION DEVOUTLY TO BE WISHED FOR.

When in seaport the captain spends most of his time in evangelical work. He kneels down by one who had been helpless in the bed for many months, and the next day she walks forth in the streets well. He kneels beside one who has long been decrepit, and he resigns the crutches. He kneels beside one who had not seen enough to be able to read for ten years, and she reads the Bible that day. Consumptions go away, and those who had diseases that were appalling to behold come up to rapid convalescence and to complete health. I am not telling you anything second handed. I have had the story from the lips of the patients in this very house, those who were brought to health of body, while at the same time brought to God. No second hand story this. I have heard the testimony from men and women who have been cured. You may call it faith cure, or you may call it the power of God coming down in answer to prayer; I do not care what you call it, it is a fact. The scoffing sea captain, his heart full of hatred for Christianity, now becomes a follower of the meek and lowly Jesus, giving all the time to evangelical labors, or all the time he can spare from other occupations. That is regeneration, that is regeneration. Man all made over again.

"There is your absurd doctrine of vicarious sacrifice," say these men who have chewed up the little book of creeds and have the consequent embittered stomach. "Vicarious sacrifice! Let every man suffer for himself. Why do I want Christ to suffer for me? I'll suffer for myself and carry my own burdens." They scoff at the idea of vicarious sacrifice, while they admire it everywhere else except in Christ. People see its beauty when a mother suffers for her child. People see its beauty when a patriot suffers for his country. People see its beauty when a man denies himself for a friend. They can see the beauty of vicarious sacrifice in every one but Christ.

A young lady in one of the literary institutions was a teacher. She was very reticent and retired in her habits, and she formed no companionships in the new position she occupied, and her dress was very plain—sometimes it was very shabby. After a while she was discharged from the place for that reason, but no reason was given. In answer to the letter discharging her from the position, she said: "Well, if I have failed to please, I suppose it is my own fault." She went here and there for employment, and found none, and in desperation and in dementia she ended her life by suicide. Investigation was made and it was found that out of her small means she had supported her father, 80 years of age, and was paying the way for her brother in Yale college on his way to the ministry. It was found that she had no blanket on the bed that winter, and she had no fire on the very coldest day of all the season. People found it out, and there was a large gathering at the funeral, the largest ever at any funeral in that place, and the very people who had scoffed came and looked upon the pale face of the martyr, and all honor was done her, but it was too late. Vicarious sacrifice. All are thrilled with such instances as that. But many are not moved by the fact that Christ said his poverty for our riches, his self annegation for our enthronement, and knelt on the sharp edges of humiliation that we might climb over his lacerated shoulder into peace and heaven.

THESE DOCTRINES WERE NOT MADE TO BE SCOFFED AT.

Be it ours to admire and adore these doctrines at which others jeer. Oh, the depths of the riches both of the wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable is his wisdom, and his ways are past finding out! Oh, the height, the depth, the length, the breadth, the infinity, the immensity, the eternity of that love! Let our earnest prayers go out in behalf of all those who scoff at these doctrines of grace. When the London plague was raging, in the year 1665, there was a hotel near the chief burial place that excited much comment. England was in fright and be reavement. The dead carts went through the streets day and night, and the cry, "Bring out your dead!" was answered by the bringing out of the forms of the loved ones, and they were put twenty or thirty in a cart, and the wagons went on to the cemetery; and these dead were not buried in graves, but in great trenches, in great pits, in one pit eleven hundred and fourteen burials! The carts would come up with their great burden of twenty or thirty to the mouth of the pit, and the front of the cart was lifted and the dead shot into the pit. All the churches in London were open for prayer day and night, and England was in a great anguish. At that very time, at a hotel, at a wayside inn near the chief burial place, there was a group of hardened men, who sat day after day and night after night blaspheming God and imitating the grief struck who went by to the burial place. These men sat there day after day and night after night, and they scoffed at men, and they scoffed at women, and they scoffed at God. But after a while one of them was struck with the plague, and in two weeks all of the group were down in the trench from the margin of which they had uttered their ribaldry. My friends, a greater plague is abroad in the world. Millions have died of it. Millions are smitten with it now. Plague of sin, plague of sorrow, plague of wretchedness, plague of woe. And consecrated women and men from all Christendom are going out trying to stay the plague and alleviate the anguish, and there is a group of men in this country base enough to sit and deride the work. They scoff at the Bible, and they scoff at evangelism, and they scoff at Jesus Christ, and they scoff at God. If these words shall reach them, either while they are sitting here today or through the printing press, let me tell them to remember the fate of that group in the wayside inn while the plague spreads its two black wings over the doomed city of London. Oh, instead of being scoffers let us be disciples! "Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful."

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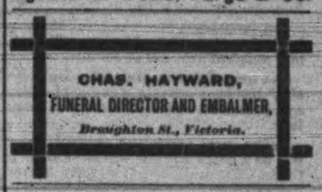

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Per Str. Princess Louise from Westminster—Miss Clarkenson, Mr and Mrs Glaser, Mrs Raitt, C A Laidlaw, M Baker, E H McLennan, D Gray, J Blair, W J Robinson, Jas Anthony, D Ereole, T D Lindsay and family, H Munroe, Lung On Tai.

Per Str. North Pacific, from Puget Sound—R T Everlight and wife, J A Straith, W G Randall, E Marvin, J Dick, M Dobey and wife, G Kahn, R E Haislop and wife, J Costo, L McGregor, Mrs Stratton and daughter, R Rutter, A L Davis, J Wilson, D W Bass, N N Tyner and wf, Jno McCudo, T Gowan, O Weller, J Oppenheimer, W Osborne, W Gardner, J J Owens, E Chancey, W Bounds, T Miller, T Goodman, S Komisky, H Kennell, G Percival, R Arreyr, F N Lane.

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—The Georgia Minstrels will appear in Victoria about the 18th and 19th inst.

—The second meeting of the Vancouver Art Association was held at Vancouver last evening.

—Ladies "K" Boots at Erskine's Boot and Shoe Emporium, corner Government and Johnson streets. *

—Fresh Oysters at the New England Bakery. Delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161. *

—Pendray & Co. are turning out a superior quality of Carbolic Soap. Every householder should use it. *

—A large black bear was killed at Langley last week by John Murray. The animal weighed over 400 pounds.

—A new dancing club, "La Belle Social," has been organized with M. Johnson, president, and J. C. Anderson, secretary.

—The next important musical event will be a concert in the school rooms of Christ Church Cathedral on next Thursday evening.

—One of the things which it is said the man on the tower might have seen to-day was a legal defendant going to see a prosecutor's witness.

—A letter received from Wrangel says that the weather there continues very mild and wet. There has been no frost or snow yet of any consequence.

—A barn near Millstream, Nanaimo, which was under lease by Dr. Praeger, was burned on Wednesday night. The loss will reach several hundred dollars.

—On Wednesday last in State Circuit Court No. 2, Portland Oregon, Mrs. E. A. A. Brown was granted a divorce from John Brown. The parties formerly resided in this city.

—There are a number of varieties of corns. Holloway's Corn Cure will remove any of them. Call on your druggist and get a bottle at once. *

—G. A. Dixon, Frankville, Ont., says:—"He was cured of Chronic Bronchitis that troubled him for seventeen years by the use of *Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil.*" *

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—A. Fraser, of Vancouver, received an order from New York for fifteen sticks of timber, 100 feet in length and two feet in diameter at the small end. The timber will be sent *via* the Canadian Pacific Railway.

—Directory of British Columbia.—Wait and see the edition shortly to be published by R. T. Williams, containing 125 various and separate directories with descriptions of each place before purchasing a copy published elsewhere. *

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Temperance Service.

There will be a temperance service at the Rooms of the Young Men's Christian Association to-morrow afternoon. The address will be by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. There will be good singing. All men are invited.

Tourists.

Whether on pleasure bent or business, should take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in bottles by all leading druggists.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left for San Francisco this afternoon on steamer Walla Walla: J H Faulkner, B G Peart, P O Beardslee, James Dalton and wife, Mrs M C Waldron, Mrs Bunster, R. McKenzie, W Le Ballister, P Sabiston, D Ross, W Marshall, H Harford, H Samson.

A New Cannery.

The steamer Cariboo Fly left for the North at one p. m., with a full load of freight for the Northwest coast, including lumber and shingles for the construction of a new cannery at Nass River, for Findlay, Durham & Brodie. Mr. Leary and six carpenters go up to erect the building, which will be 70 x 120 feet.

News From Alaska.

Col. Crittenden arrived from Alaska on the Ancon. He is now acting customs collector in place of E.J. Hailey. On the day day after he left Tongass some Indians came there from Fort Simpson with whisky. A row ensued in which a sailor named "Jack" assaulted an aged man named Snow, when the latter in self defense shot his assailant.

Grand Drawing.

Last night the large and well stocked store of the Russell McDonald Company was crowded to its utmost capacity by persons interested in the drawing for prizes in connection with their dry goods sale just successfully closed. The winning numbers are published in another column. This month they hold their annual boot and shoe sale and present their customers with valuable presents at its close.

Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Hugh Cameron took place this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the residence of Mr. Alex. Cameron, Beacon Hill. A large number of relatives, friends and acquaintances were present. The casket containing the mortal remains of a gentle mother and a kind friend was covered with wreaths and crosses of beautiful flowers. The last sad rites were administered at the residence and cemetery by Rev. P. MacF. MacLeod of St Andrew's church.

Sad Bereavement.

Ethel, aged two years, and Alice, aged eight years, daughters of Mr. Geo. Thompson, M. P. P., died in Nanaimo yesterday. The cause of death was diptheria. Three more of the family are dangerously ill from the same disease. The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson, in this city, were grieved to hear of the sad affliction which has fallen upon them. The funeral obsequies took place yesterday afternoon and were conducted by Rev. Joseph Hall, of the Methodist church.

Y. M. C. A.

A meeting of the directors of the Young Men's Christian Association was held last evening to receive reports from the various committees. The finance committee reported that they hoped to secure the needed amount to carry on the work of the Association until Sept. 30th. General Secretary Teague reported that the average attendance had been 84 per day and the average attendance at the Sunday meetings 91. Two new members were appointed on the rooms committee. The directors decided to incorporate the Association.

A Monster Bear.

On Saturday last, says the *Columbian*, Mr. John Murray, of Langley, who is known as one of the most experienced hunters in the province, took his rifle and started out to kill a bear. He was successful in tracing a monster to its lair and with one ballet killed it. The beast weighed a trifle over 400 lbs., was 7 feet 6 inches in length, and is, without doubt, the largest ever killed on the lower Fraser. So huge was the brute that Mr. Murray was forced to obtain assistance in skinning it. This makes the fifth bear Mr. Murray has shot within the past three months, but he says he would have killed many more had the time to spare.

Obituary.

D. T. Fairbairn, formerly editor of the Port Arthur *Sentinel* and latterly of the *Inland Sentinel*, Kamloops, died last night at St. Joseph's Hospital of inflammation of the brain. Deceased arrived in Victoria about two months ago, and has been employed in the newspaper offices of the city as a type-setter, having a position on THE TIMES when taken ill a few days ago. He was a native of Ontario, where his father, who has been communicated with, still resides. He was about 29 years of age, unmarried, and a member of the Masonic Order, which will take charge of the remains awaiting instructions from the east. Deceased was ill for about a week, but for some time previous was complaining of a pain in the head. He was highly respected by his acquaintances.

The Language of Signs.

The exhibition given this afternoon in the Y. M. C. A. rooms by the deaf and mutes attending Mr. Ashcroft's school was largely attended. The visitors were principally composed of ladies and children, but several clergymen, city school teachers and leading citizens were also present. The meeting was presided over by His Worship, Mayor Grant. The exhibitions showing how knowledge of the modern language is imparted, the recitations, articulation, and speech reading, as well as the graceful manner in which the silent children performed their tasks, drew warm words of praise from everyone. The sympathies of the audience went to the teachers who had accomplished so much. The closing piece on the programme, "God Save the Queen," in signs, was a unique and pretty performance.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

PERSONAL.

Items Telling of Movements of Well Known Persons.

E Marvin, Jr, has returned from San Francisco.

Leonard G Little, the affable and gentlemanly representative of Ross, McLaren & Co, left for Montreal to-day *via* San Francisco. Mr Little has made many friends during his short visit to the province who hope soon to see him return.

Mayor Hendry, of New Westminster, and Mrs Hendry left here yesterday morning on their way to California.

Edward Allen, M P P for Lillooet, arrived last evening.

B A Anderson, real estate broker, Vancouver, came down last evening.

W H Brisson, of San Francisco, well known in the province in his former connection with the firm of Coleman & Co, has arrived.

W L Cusack, C McDonough, F A Pauline and A H Cameron were among the arrivals by the Islander.

Rev J W Wadman, of the Gorge road Methodist church, will hold special services next week at the Methodist church, Nanaimo.

Chief Factor, Alexander Munro, Esq., who has been so well and favorably known for many years in this city, as head of the Hudson's Bay Co.'s interests in these parts, leaves this evening for Montreal. We wish him *bon voyage* and safe return.

J C Holden, president of the Ames, Holden Co, is spending a few days in our city, a guest of Mr A C Flumerfelt. Mr Holden has been in the manufacturing business for 25 years and arrived by the Islander last night from Montreal.

EXPLOSION OF GAS.

A Young Man Severely Injured in E. C. Baker's Office.

At 9:15 o'clock this morning an explosion of gas occurred in Hamley's building, at the corner of Government and Broughton streets. A young man named Arthur Haynes, son of Bandmaster Haynes, was severely burned and a number of documents were destroyed. A young lad named Frank Gibbs was the first to arrive at E. Crow Baker's office this morning and noticed a strong smell of escaping gas. When Mr. Haynes's arrived his attention was called to it. He opened the door of Mr. Baker's private office, and then opened the vault in which a number of valuable papers are kept. The young man struck a match and an explosion was the result. Young Gibbs was engaged in pulling up the blinds on a window facing Government street when he heard a report and saw a sheet of flame in the room and vault. A large pane of glass in the window at which he was standing was blown into the street. When Gibbs turned round he saw that Haynes was badly burned about the face, head and hands. Mr. Bourchier was in an adjoining office and immediately telephoned for medical assistance. Dr. Wm. Jackson and Dr. J. D. Helmcken arrived in a few minutes and attended to the sufferer. He was taken home in a carriage and will be confined to his residence for some time. His hair was burned off his head, his face is badly burned and his hands are in a terrible condition. Two large panes of glass were blown out. A large number of valuable papers in the vault were destroyed, and the force of the explosion lifted a number of documents off the tables and blew them into the street. The gas was not turned off in the vault last night and it was not the custom to turn it off at the meter. A telegram was sent to Mr. Baker at Ottawa, informing him of the accident. An accident of a similar nature occurred at the Windsor Hotel some years ago.

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—GORGE ROAD CHURCH—11 a. m, Rev. J. E Starr; 7 p. m., J. W. Wadman. Subject: "Husks versus Bread."

—James Bryce will leave to-morrow morning for Ontario. He will return in a month with a number of eastern horses.

—Mr. A. D. McRae, of Maxville, Ont., sold a few days ago, through his solicitors, Corbould, McColl & Jenns, his farm on Sea Island, for $16,000 to Mr. Nicol, of Sea Island.

—Cameron, the Vancouver wrestler, and Schumaker, the Tacoma athlete, will wrestle this evening in Hart's Opera House, Vancouver, Greco-Roman style, for $500 aside.

—A lunatic named Madden entered the Reformed Episcopal church last night and carried off an altar cloth. He was arrested by Provincial officer Miller and Detective Dunstan.

—Ald. Whetham, of Vancouver, like many others, holds that the Mayor of that city has a perfect right to vote in Council, but when the exercises what he claims to be his prerogative in voting at the committee meetings it is claimed he is exceeding his rights.

—A stranger who arrived in the city a few days ago remarked to a reporter yesterday that the climate of Victoria was not advertised half enough. Were it known that we enjoy such a beautiful winter he considered it would be worth millions to the city in the end.

—A young lad named Mohrene, a cabin boy on the ship Glory of the Seas, left that vessel at Nanaimo on Sunday morning ostensibly to go fishing, and since that time has not been seen. The lad's relatives live in San Francisco and it is said that he was subject to epileptic fits.

—It is now positively known that J. R. Polley, the ex-agent of the O. R. & N. Co., who ran away from Seattle to avoid paying his numerous creditors, left on the steamer Premier on Saturday morning. Since that time Polley has been seen by steamboat men first at Vancouver and latterly at Victoria.

—The foreign coal shipments from Nanaimo for the month of January from the different mines were as follows: Vancouver Coal Company 31,285 tons, Wellington mines 10,400 tons, East Wellington 2,180 tons, making a total foreign shipment for the month of 43,865 tons. Iron ore from Texada iron mines, 1,030 tons.

—Between 9 and 10 o'clock last night a man was seen prowling around a house in the locality of Cadboro Bay road. A gentleman residing in the house fired three shots after the intruder to drive him away. It is supposed that the man was after the nice fat fowls belonging to the owner of the house. The intruder is supposed to be a Chinaman living in the neighborhood.

—A company for the purpose of mining, prospecting and acquiring claims, has been formed in Nanaimo under the name of "The Blue Bell Mining Company." The following gentlemen are the trustees: Messrs. A. R. Johnston, Walter Wilson and John M. Rudd, and the chief place of business the city of Nanaimo. The capital stock of the company is $50,000 divided into ten thousand shares of $5 each.

—The department of fisheries, Ottawa, has received a petition from several salmon packers doing business on the Skeena river asking that the old regulations may be reverted to in so far as they are concerned. They contend, among other things, that the ebb and flow of the tide on the Skeena will make it difficult to operate under the new regulations. The petition has been referred to the Inspector of Fisheries.

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A Fortnightly Service Wanted—The Winnipeg Liberals—A Large Fortune.

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Ottawa, Feb. 2—Sir George Baden Powell, M. P., Liverpool, arrived here today. He has come to Canada to examine into the proposed mail service in connection with the Canadian Pacific Railway and the new line of steamers from Vancouver to China and Japan and Australia. The proposition is to run a fast line of newly built steamers on the latest approved plans by the admiraly, and available for time of war, from Liverpool to Canada, to connect with the Canadian Pacific, the same to be subsidised by the Canadian and British Governments. As to the Pacific Ocean service the British Government have already consulted to give £15,000. The idea now was to increase this amount to £60,000, perhaps £100,000, and that the Dominion Government should make an equal increase in their subsidy, according to its proportion, and that the service be fortnightly. This route Sir George maintains, would be of great importance to England if engaged in war with any of the great European powers; Canada's coast defence would of course require to be attended to by the Imperial Parliament. This month and on his return he intends making use of the information he obtains here in furtherance of the scheme in his place in the House. The subsidy from the British Government will altogether depend on what Canada agrees to do. He left to-night for Vancouver by the midnight train.

Ottawa, Feb. 2—Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Laurier have decided to hold Saturday afternoon receptions in the drawing room of the Grand Union, the same as last year.

Mayor Erratt has taken a terrible vengeance on those members of the swell Ottawa club, who are suspected of having a hand in black-balling him. He is a large furniture dealer and has Ottawa club men on his books. He has now served summonses on each of them. He says he will see if these exclusive civil servants can pay club fees and serve club dinners and leave their debts unpaid.

THE PRAIRIE PROVINCE.

Meeting of Manitoba Liberals—Missing Man Traced.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Winnipeg, Feb. 2.—J. Fletcher, formerly of the *Free Press*, who escaped from the Selkirk lunatic asylum, has been traced to a swamp, where it is supposed he perished in the snow storm.

Adam Spence, a Springfield half breed, has been arrested, charged with committing rape on a girl 14 years of age.

Six hundred members attended the meeting of the Winnipeg Liberal Association last night, for the election of officers, expecting a hot fight for the presidency between Luxton and McMillan, leaders of the two factions of the party. The candidates, however, agreed to retire in favor of Stephen Nairn, who was elected unanimously.

Calgary, N. W. T., Feb. 2.—The funeral of fireman Fiddler and brakeman Phelan, who were killed in the accident at Field, took place to-day. Special trains were run from Donald and Medicine Hat.

A fire here to-day destroyed Boynton Hall.

FROM QUEBEC.

A Carnival Attraction—An Old Lady Becomes Wealthy.

Special to THE TIMES.]

Montreal, Feb. 2—There are conflicting reports as the presence here of J. O. Moore, the absconding Indianapolis agent of the Life Insurance Company of Hartford. There is another rumor that Reilly, who forged $193,000 of bonds on the New York Produce Exchange, is here, but the report is denied by police circles.

A dispatch was received here to-night from John L. Sullivan, engaging rooms at the Balmoral Hotel on Monday next. Sullivan will act as referee in several slugging events which have been organized as "special carnival attractions" for next week.

Father Point, Que., Feb. 2—An unmarried man, going by the name of Tarrack, recently died in Illinois, leaving property valued at over a million dollars. His real name was Leveque, and his sole heir is his widowed mother, Mrs. Germain Leveque, of the parish of Sacre Coeur, near here, who has forwarded papers necessary to assert her claim.

Windsor, Ont., Feb 2—Jacob Workman reported to Chief Baine last evening that his adopted daughter, Anna Jackson, aged 13, had been abducted.

NEW WESTMINSTER.

The Woolen Mills—Convict Liberated—Football Team Arrives.

Special to THE TIMES.]

New Westminster, Feb. 2—The woolen mills will resume wark on Monday.

O'Connor, the notorious convict, was liberated yesterday from the penitentiary having completed a term of five years penal servitude. This is the man who endeavored to make his escape sometime ago and who it is supposed helped to furnish material for the pamphlet lately published reflecting on the management of the penitentiary.

A large number of mining claims in Texada Island have been recorded at the office of the gold commissioner of this city during the past week.

The Vancouver football team has just arrived, but owing to the inclemency of the weather the match was postponed.

POLICE COURT.

(Before City Police Magistrate Richards, Q. C.)

On Lung, on remand from yesterday on a charge of allowing a nuisance on his premises. Adjourned until Monday.

Ah Gin and Ah See, charged by Provincial Officer Lewis with fighting on the street. The men pleaded guilty.

Supt. Sheppard said the Chinese usually settle up their old scores on Chinese New Year. Most likely these men were settling an old difficulty. Fined $5 each and costs.

Alex Ross was charged with assaulting William Bryce. Defendant pleaded guilty. His Honor imposed a fine of $20 and costs.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE POLICE AND HACK Committee will be held at the City Hall to-morrow (Saturday) evening, the 2nd instant, to consider the matter set forth in the petition of a number of licensed hack drivers presented to the City Council last Wednesday evening, which meeting will be open to those of the said petitioners who may choose to attend

By order

W. J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's office, February 1st 1889. fe1

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TESTIMONIALS.

Victoria, B. C., January 25th 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have much pleasure in testifying to the virtues of your medicines. I was paralyzed from the hips down: could not stand on my limbs without support, was induced to try your medicines; in six weeks could walk and was perfectly strong again, after using the medicine two months; it is four months since I stopped the medicine and no sign of the trouble returning.

A. R. OLDERSHAW.

Victoria, B. C., 25th January 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN:

Dear Sir—I have very great pleasure in adding my testimony to the efficiency of your medicines I was taken down with Rheumatic fever early in the spring which never seemed to entirely leave me, along in the summer my joints became so stiff and I was so crippled with Rheumatism that I could not walk without the help of a cane, I suffered very much pain whenever I attempted to move. I tried your medicine which cured me in a few weeks; I am now able to work and do not hesitate to recommend your medicines to the public, in my opinion there is nothing like them to cure Rheumatism.

WM. TRUESDAL.

Victoria, September 27th, 1889.

DR. J. EUGENE JORDAN, M. A.

Dear Sir—As I am about to leave the country I think it is my duty to you and the public that I should thank your agent, Mrs. DesBrisay, for introducing your medicine to me. I have been very bad for five years with rheumatism and paralysis; I tried everything but got no relief until I tried your medicine, in it I found great relief, so much so that I will take a supply with me, and when out I will send for more. Sir, I remain yours. T. H. FOURNIER.

Medicines and Books for sale by S. Des Brisay, General Agent for B. C., room 5 Bank of B. C., Building. Office hours from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m., and Langley & Co. Victoria; A. Des Brisay, New Westminster and H. McDowell & Co. Vancouver.

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783	922
758	929
794	943
784	919
781	950
796	902
770	930
798	903
755	923
816	924
817	909
812	918
806	947
809	914
848	904
803	931

NOTICE.

SEPARATE TENDERS ARE INVITED FOR each of the undermentioned properties, the highest or any offer will not necessarily be accepted:

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2. Lot 12, Springville, and the building thereon

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ESQUIMALT DISTRICT:

4. Suburban Lots 33, 34, 49, and Subdivision No. 1 of Suburban Lot 51, Esquimalt District, containing altogether 27 acres, more or less.

New Westminster District:

5. Sections 21 and 22, Range 1 east, Block 1 north, containing 320 acres, more or less.
6. Southeast quarter of Section XI, Township 2, containing 160 acres, more or less.
7. Lot 22, Group 1, containing 160 acres, more or less.

Yale District—Savona's:

8. Water Lots 19, 20, 21 and 22, (Savona's), and the Brewery thereon.

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NOTICE.

Estate of John Cuthbert, deceased.

ALL DEBTORS TO THE ESTATE ARE requested to pay their accounts, and all creditors of the estate to present their claims, forthwith, to Mrs. Cuthbert, the executrix of the will of the deceased, or to

J. ROLAND HETT,
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Victoria, January 22nd 1889. ja22tf

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